

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

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1. A radio channel setting control method of  
controlling a radio channel used for communications  
between a base-station apparatus and a mobile-station  
apparatus in a mobile communications system employing a  
10 CDMA scheme including the base-station apparatus, mobile-  
station apparatus, and a radio network control apparatus  
controlling the base-station apparatus, comprising the  
steps of:

a) determining whether or not a spread code used  
15 for the communications can be allocated;

b) determining whether or not a predetermined  
hardware device can be allocated;

c) determining whether or not a radio resource  
can be allocated;

20 d) setting the radio channel between the base-  
station apparatus and mobile-station apparatus when it is  
determined that the spread code, predetermined hardware  
device and radio resource can be allocated.

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2. The method as claimed 1, wherein:

a first uplink interference electric power which  
30 is the total of interference electric power directed to  
the base-station apparatus from the mobile-station  
apparatus is measured, and

when the thus-obtained first uplink interference

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electric power is equal to or smaller than a first threshold, it is determined that the radio resource can be allocated.

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3. The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein:  
it is determined to allow allocation of a radio  
10 resource for an uplink circuit directed to the base-  
station apparatus from the mobile-station apparatus when  
the first uplink interference electric power is equal to  
or smaller than the first threshold.

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4. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein:  
a first downlink transmission power which is the  
20 total of transmission electric power directed to the  
mobile-station apparatus from the base-station apparatus  
is measured, and

when the thus-obtained first downlink  
transmission electric power is equal to or smaller than a  
25 second threshold, it is determined to allow allocation of  
the radio resource.

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5. The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein:  
when the first downlink transmission electric  
power is equal to or smaller than the second threshold, it

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is determined that a radio resource for a downlink circuit directed to the mobile-station apparatus from the base-station apparatus can be allocated.

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6. The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein:  
allocation allowableness/disallowableness of the  
10 spread code used for the communications is determined by the radio network control apparatus;  
the first uplink interference electric power and the first down-link transmission electric power are measured by the base-station apparatus;  
15 based on the thus-obtained first uplink interference electric power and the first down-link transmission electric power, the allocation allowableness/disallowableness of the radio resource used for the communication is determined, and the allocation  
20 allowableness/disallowableness of the predetermined hardware device in the base-station apparatus used for the communications is determined, by the base-station apparatus;  
the determination results on the allocation  
25 allowableness/disallowableness of the radio resource and predetermined hardware device are informed of to the radio network control apparatus; and  
the radio network control apparatus sets the radio channel when each of all the determination results  
30 on the allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the above-mentioned spread code, predetermined hardware device, and radio resource is affirmative.

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7. The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein:  
the allocation allowableness/disallowableness of  
the spread code used for the communications is determined  
by the radio network control apparatus;

5 the allocation allowableness/disallowableness of  
the predetermined hardware device in the base-station  
apparatus used for the communications is determined by the  
same;

10 the base-station apparatus measures the first  
uplink interference electric power and the first downlink  
transmission electric power;

based on the thus-obtained first uplink  
interference electric power and first downlink  
transmission electric power, the allocation  
15 allowableness/disallowableness of the radio resource used  
for the communications is determined by the base-station  
apparatus;

the determination result of the allocation  
allowableness/disallowableness of the radio resource is  
20 informed to the radio network control apparatus; and

when each of all the determination results on  
the allocation allowableness/disallowableness of the  
spread code, predetermined hardware device, and the radio  
resource is affirmative, the radio channel between the  
25 base-station apparatus and mobile-station apparatus is set  
by the radio network control apparatus.

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8. The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein;  
the allocation allowableness/disallowableness of  
the predetermined hardware device in the base-station

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apparatus used for the communications is determined by the base-station apparatus;

the first uplink interference electric power and first downlink transmission electric power are measured by  
5 the same;

the determination result of the allocation allowableness/disallowableness of the predetermined hardware device, and the first uplink interference electric power and first downlink which transmission  
10 electric power measured are informed of to the radio network control apparatus;

the radio network control apparatus determines allocation allowableness/disallowableness of the spread code used for the communications;

based on the first uplink interference electric power and the first downlink transmission electric power informed of by the base-station apparatus, the radio network control apparatus determines allocation  
15 allowableness/disallowableness of the radio resource used for the communications; and

the radio channel is set between the base-station apparatus and mobile-station apparatus by the radio network control apparatus, when each of all the determination results on the allocation  
20 allowableness/disallowableness for the spread code, predetermined hardware device, and the radio resource is affirmative.

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9. The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein;  
allocation allowableness/disallowableness of the

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spread code used for the communications is determined, and allocation allowableness/disallowableness of the predetermined hardware device in the base-station apparatus used for the communications is determined, by

- 5 the radio network control apparatus;

the first uplink interference electric power and first downlink transmission electric power are measured by the base-station apparatus; thus-obtained first uplink interference electric power and first downlink which  
10 transmission electric power are informed of to radio network control apparatus;

based on the thus-obtained first uplink interference electric power and first downlink transmission electric power informed of by the base-  
15 station apparatus, the radio network control apparatus determines allocation allowableness/disallowableness of the radio resource used for the communications; and

when each of all of the determination results on the allocation allowableness/disallowableness of the  
20 spread code, predetermined hardware device, and radio resource is affirmative, the radio network control apparatus sets the radio channel between the base-station apparatus and the mobile-station apparatus.

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10. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein;  
a second uplink interference electric power  
30 directed to the base-station apparatus from the mobile-station apparatus newly occurring by the communications is derived;

the first uplink interference electric power

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which is the total of interference electric power directed to the base-station apparatus from the mobile-station apparatus is measured;

the sum of the thus-obtained second uplink interference electric power and first uplink interference electric power is calculated; and

when the sum of the first uplink interference electric power and second uplink interference electric power is equal to or smaller than a third threshold, it is determined that allocation of the radio resource used for the communications is allowable.

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11. The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein; when the sum of the first uplink interference electric power and the second uplink interference electric power is equal to or smaller than the third threshold, it is determined to allow allocation of a radio resource for an uplink circuit directed to the base-station apparatus from the mobile-station apparatus.

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12. The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein; the second uplink interference electric power is derived for every classification of the communications.

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13. The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein  
the second uplink interference electric power is  
derived at least based on the chip rate or the information  
transmission rate of the communications, the signal to  
5 noise electric power ratio corresponding to the chip rate  
or the information transmission rate of the communications,  
and the uplink interference electric power.

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14. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein;  
a first downlink transmission electric power  
directed to the mobile-station apparatus from the base-  
15 station apparatus is measured;  
a second downlink transmission electric power  
directed to the mobile-station apparatus from the base-  
station apparatus required for the communications is  
derived; and  
20 it is determined to allow allocation of the  
radio resource used for the communications, when the sum  
of the first down-link transmission electric power and  
second down-link transmission electric power is equal to  
or smaller than a fourth threshold.

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15. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein;  
30 when the calculated sum of the second down-link  
transmission electric power and first downlink  
transmission power is equal to or smaller than the fourth  
threshold, allocation of a radio resource for a down-link

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circuit directed to the mobile-station apparatus from the base-station apparatus is allowed.

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16. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein:  
the second downlink transmission electric power  
is derived for every classification of the communications.

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17. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein:  
the second downlink transmission electric power  
is derived based on at least one of a quality on a pilot  
channel and reception electric power in the mobile-station  
apparatus.

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18. The method as claimed 14, wherein;  
the second downlink transmission electric power  
is derived at least based on a ratio of a receiving energy  
per one chip on a pilot channel to an interference  
electric power in the mobile-station apparatus, a  
spreading factor of a physical channel used for the  
communications, a signal to noise electric power ratio  
that the communications requires, and a transmission  
electric power on the pilot channel in the base-station  
apparatus.

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19 The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein:  
the radio network control apparatus determines  
allocation allowableness/disallowableness of the spread  
code used for the communications, derives at least one of  
5 the second uplink interference electric power and second  
downlink transmission electric power;

in case the second uplink interference electric  
power is derived, the second uplink interference electric  
power is informed of to the base-station apparatus, and,  
10 when the second downlink transmission electric power is  
derived, the second downlink transmission electric power  
is informed of to the base-station apparatus;

the base-station apparatus measures the first  
uplink interference electric power and first downlink  
15 transmission power;

in case the second uplink interference electric  
power is transmitted by the radio network control  
apparatus, the base-station apparatus calculates a sum of  
the first uplink interference electric power and the  
20 second uplink interference electric power, while, in case  
the second downlink transmission power was transmitted by  
the radio network control apparatus, the base-station  
apparatus calculates a sum of the first downlink  
transmission power and the second downlink transmission  
25 power;

in case both the sum of the first uplink  
interference electric power and second uplink interference  
electric power and the sum of the first downlink  
transmission power and second downlink transmission power  
30 are thus calculated,

based on these sums, allocation  
allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used  
for the communications is determined;

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in case only the sum of the first uplink interference electric power and second uplink interference electric power is thus calculated, based thereon, allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used for the communications is determined;

in case only the sum of the first downlink transmission power and second downlink transmission power is thus calculated, based thereon, allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used for the communications is determined;

allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the predetermined hardware device in the base-station apparatus used for the communications is determined;

the thus-obtained determination results on the allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource and hardware device are informed of to the radio network control apparatus; and

the radio network control apparatus sets the radio channel between the base-station apparatus and mobile-station apparatus when each of all of the determination results on the allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the spread code, predetermined hardware device and radio resource is affirmative.

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20. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein:  
the radio network control apparatus determines allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the spread code used for the communications, determines allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the predetermined

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hardware device in the base-station apparatus used for the communications, and derives at least one of the second uplink interference electric power and second downlink transmission electric power;

- 5           in case the second uplink interference electric power is derived, the second uplink interference electric power is informed of the base-station apparatus, and, in case the second downlink transmission electric power is derived, the second downlink transmission electric power  
10 is informed of to the base-station apparatus;

          the base-station apparatus measures the first uplink interference electric power and first downlink transmission power;

- in case the second uplink interference electric  
15 power is transmitted by the radio network control apparatus, the base-station apparatus calculates a sum of the first uplink interference electric power and the second uplink interference electric power, and, in case the second downlink transmission power is transmitted by  
20 the radio network control apparatus, the base-station apparatus calculates a sum of the first downlink transmission power and the second downlink transmission power;

- in case both the sum of the first uplink  
25 interference electric power and second uplink interference electric power and the sum of the first downlink transmission power and second downlink transmission power are calculated,

- based on these sums, allocation  
30 allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used for the communications is determined;

          in case only the sum of the first uplink interference electric power and second uplink interference

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electric power is calculated, based thereon, allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used for the communications is determined;

- in case only the sum of the first downlink transmission power and second downlink transmission power is calculated, based thereon, allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used for the communications is determined;

- the thus-obtained determination result is informed of to the radio network control apparatus; and

- the radio network control apparatus sets the radio channel between the base-station apparatus and mobile-station apparatus when each of all of the determination results on the allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the spread code, predetermined hardware device and radio resource is affirmative.

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21. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein; the base-station apparatus determines allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the predetermined hardware device in the base-station apparatus used for the communications, and measures the first uplink interference electric power and first downlink transmission power;

- the determination result on the allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the predetermined hardware device, and the measured first uplink interference electric power and first downlink transmission power are informed of to the radio network control apparatus;

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the radio network control apparatus determines allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the spread code used for the communications, and derives at least one of the second uplink interference electric power and

5 second downlink transmission electric power;

in case the second uplink interference electric power is derived, a sum of the first uplink interference electric power and the second uplink interference electric power is calculated, and, in case the second downlink

10 transmission electric power is derived, a sum of the first downlink transmission power and the second downlink transmission electric power is calculated;

in case both the sum of the first uplink interference electric power and second uplink interference electric power and the sum of the first downlink transmission power and second downlink transmission power are calculated, based on these sums, allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used for the communications is determined;

20 in case only the sum of the first uplink interference electric power and second uplink interference electric power is calculated, based thereon, allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used for the communications is determined;

25 in case only the sum of the first downlink transmission power and second downlink transmission power is calculated, based thereon, allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used for the communications is determined;

30 the radio network control apparatus sets the radio channel between the base-station apparatus and mobile-station apparatus when each of all of the determination results on the allocation

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allowableness/disallowableness for the spread code,  
predetermined hardware device and radio resource is  
affirmative.

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22. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein:  
10 the radio network control apparatus determines  
allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the spread  
code used for the communications, determines allocation  
allowableness/disallowableness for the predetermined  
hardware device in the base-station apparatus used for the  
15 communications, and derives at least one of the second  
uplink interference electric power and second downlink  
transmission electric power;

the base-station apparatus measures the first  
uplink interference electric power and first downlink  
20 transmission power, which are then informed of to the  
radio network control apparatus;

in case the second uplink interference electric  
power is derived, a sum of the first uplink interference  
electric power and the second uplink interference electric  
25 power is calculated, and in case the second downlink  
transmission electric power is derived, a sum of the first  
downlink transmission power and the second downlink  
transmission electric power is calculated;

in case both the sum of the first uplink  
30 interference electric power and second uplink interference  
electric power and the sum of the first downlink  
transmission power and second downlink transmission power  
are calculated, based on these sums, allocation

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allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used for the communications is determined;

in case only the sum of the first uplink interference electric power and second uplink interference electric power is calculated, based thereon, allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used for the communications is determined;

in case only the sum of the first downlink transmission power and second downlink transmission power is calculated, based thereon, allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the radio resource used for the communications is determined; and

the radio network control apparatus sets the radio channel between the base-station apparatus and mobile-station apparatus when each of all of the determination results on the allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the spread code, predetermined hardware device and radio resource is affirmative.

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23. A radio network control apparatus controlling communications between a subordinate base-station apparatus and a mobile-station apparatus in a mobile communications system employing a CDMA scheme, comprising:

a determination obtaining part obtaining a determination result as to whether or not a spread code used for the communications, a predetermined hardware

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device in the base-station apparatus and a radio resource  
can be allocated; and

- 5 a radio channel setting part setting up a radio  
channel between the base-station apparatus and the mobile-  
station apparatus when the spread code, predetermined  
hardware device and radio resource can be allocated.

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24. The radio network control apparatus as  
claimed in claim 23, further comprising:

- a spread code allocation  
allowableness/disallowableness determining part  
15 determining allocation allowableness/disallowableness for  
the spread code.

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25. The radio network control apparatus as  
claimed in claim 23, further comprising;

- a spread code allocation  
allowableness/disallowableness determining result  
25 receiving part receiving a determination result on  
allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the spread  
code from the base-station apparatus.

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26. The radio network control apparatus as  
claimed in claim 23, further comprising:

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a hardware device allocation  
allowableness/disallowableness determining part  
determining allocation allowableness/disallowableness for  
the predetermined hardware device.

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27. The radio network control apparatus as  
10 claimed in claim 23, further comprising:  
a hardware device allocation  
allowableness/disallowableness determining result  
receiving part receiving a determination result on  
allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the  
15 predetermined hardware device from the base-station  
apparatus.

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28. The radio network control apparatus as  
claimed in claim 23, further comprising:  
a radio resource allocation  
allowableness/disallowableness determining part  
25 determining allocation allowableness/disallowableness for  
the radio resource.

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29. The radio network control apparatus as  
claimed in claim 23, further comprising:  
a radio resource allocation

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allowableness/disallowableness determining result  
receiving part receiving a determination result on  
allocation allowableness/disallowableness for the radio  
resource from the base-station apparatus.

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30. The radio network control apparatus as  
10 claimed in claim 28, wherein:  
the radio resource allocation  
allowableness/disallowableness determining part determines  
that allocation of the radio resource is possible when a  
first uplink interference electric power which is the  
15 total of interference electric power directed to the base-  
station apparatus from the mobile-station apparatus is  
equal to or smaller than a first threshold.

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31. The radio network control apparatus as  
claimed in claim 30, wherein:  
the radio resource allocation  
25 allowableness/disallowableness determining part  
determining that allocation of a radio resource for an  
uplink circuit directed to the base-station apparatus from  
the mobile-station apparatus is possible when the first  
uplink interference electric power is equal to or smaller  
30 than of the first threshold.

32. The radio network control apparatus as claimed in claim 28, wherein:

the radio resource allocation allowableness/disallowableness determining part determines that the radio resource can be allocated when a first downlink transmission electric power which is the total of transmission electric power directed to the mobile-station apparatus from the base-station apparatus is equal to or smaller than a second threshold.

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33. The radio network control apparatus as claimed in claim 32, wherein:

the radio resource allocation allowableness/disallowableness determining part determines that a radio resource for a downlink circuit directed to the mobile-station apparatus from base-station apparatus when the first downlink transmission electric power is equal to or smaller than the second threshold.

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34. The radio network control apparatus as claimed in claim 28, wherein:

the radio resource allocation allowableness/disallowableness determining part determines that the radio resource can be allocated when a sum of a first uplink interference electric power which is a total of interference electric power directed to the base-station apparatus from the mobile-station apparatus, and a

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second uplink interference electric power directed to the base-station apparatus from the mobile-station apparatus newly occurring by the communications is equal to or smaller than a third threshold.

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35. The radio network control apparatus as  
10 claimed in claim 34, wherein:  
the radio resource allocation  
allowableness/disallowableness determining part determines  
that allocation of a radio resource for a uplink circuit  
directed to the base-station apparatus from the mobile-  
15 station apparatus is possible when the sum of the uplink  
interference electric power and the second uplink  
interference electric power is equal to or smaller than  
the third threshold.

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36. The radio network control apparatus as  
claimed in claim 28, wherein:  
25 the radio resource allocation  
allowableness/disallowableness determining part determines  
that allocation of the radio resource used for the  
communications is possible when a sum of a first downlink  
transmission electric power which is a total of  
30 transmission electric power directed to the mobile-station  
apparatus from the base-station apparatus, and a second  
downlink transmission electric power directed to the  
mobile-station apparatus from the transmission electric

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power required for the communications is equal to or smaller than a fourth threshold.

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37. The radio network control apparatus as claimed in claim 36, wherein:

the radio resource allocation  
10 allowableness/disallowableness determining part determines that allocation of a radio resource for a downlink circuit directed to the mobile-station apparatus from the base-station apparatus when the sum of the first downlink transmission electric power and second downlink electric  
15 power is equal to or smaller than the fourth threshold.

20 38. A base-station apparatus performing communications with a mobile-station apparatus under control of a mobile network control apparatus in a mobile communications system employing a CDMA scheme, comprising:  
an allocation allowableness/disallowableness  
25 determining part determining whether allocation of at least any one a spread code used for the communications, a predetermined hardware device in the base-station apparatus and a radio resource is possible; and  
a determination result transmitting part  
30 transmitting a determination result of the allocation allowableness/disallowableness determining part,  
wherein allocation of a radio channel between the base-station apparatus and mobile-station apparatus is

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allowed when the spread code, predetermined hardware device and radio resource can be allocated.

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39. A mobile communications system comprising a base-station apparatus, a mobile-station apparatus and a radio network control apparatus controlling the base-station apparatus, employing a CDMA scheme, wherein:
- at least any of the base-station apparatus and radio network control apparatus comprises:
    - a spread code allocation allowableness/disallowableness determining part
  - determination whether or not a spread code used for the communications between the base-station apparatus and mobile-station apparatus can be allocated;
    - a hardware device allocation allowableness/disallowableness determining part
  - determination whether or not a predetermined hardware device in the base-station apparatus used for the communications can be allocated;
    - a radio resource allocation allowableness/disallowableness determining part
  - determination whether or not a radio resource used for the communications can be allocated; and
    - a radio channel setting part setting a radio channel between the base-station apparatus and mobile-station apparatus when the spread code, predetermined hardware device and radio resource can be allocated.

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